

North Lakes | STATE COLLEGE



AWARDS CRITERIA - NORTH LAKES STATE COLLEGE AWARDS 2025

North Lakes State College celebrates academic excellence of students across Years 4 to 12 in a range of subject areas. Students are recognised for their work in a range of categories including Academic Excellence, Arts excellence, Sporting Excellence and Service to the community. Please ensure you have read the criteria, eligibility and nomination process for the awards.

Grade Point Average (GPA) – Levels of achievement are converted to a number and averaged across all subjects for each reporting juncture specified (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1). GPAs are expressed as a number between 0 and 5, to two decimal places.

AWARD	CRITERIA	ELIGIBILITY	SELECTION PROCESS
SENIOR SCHOOL DUX <i>To be announced at the 2025 Awards Evening.</i>	Student with the highest predicted ATAR results based on combined Internal Assessment Results for IA1, IA2 & IA3 using ATAR Predictions Queensland software with a zero-range applied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATAR eligible students • May be awarded to more than one person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on Internal Assessment Confirmed Results from Unit 3&4 using ATAR Predictions
MIDDLE SCHOOL DUX <i>To be announced at the 2025 Awards Night</i>	Student with the highest GPA in Year 9, across Semester 1 & Term 3 Reporting Periods for 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student in Year 9 • May be awarded to more than one person • No N ratings for achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generated through reporting data
VET STUDENT OF THE YEAR <i>To be announced at the 2025 Awards Evening.</i>	Highest achieving VET student in Year 12. Determined at the end of the school year and based on number and level of VET certificates and competencies achieved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student in Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School identified through RTOM
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS	Awarded to students who achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 4.80 – 5.00 across the following reporting data sets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4-6 - End of Semester 1 and Term 3 • Year 7-9 - End of Semester 1 and Term 3 results for Core subjects + Semester 1 Elective results • Year 10 - End of Semester 1 and Term 3 results • Year 11 - Unit 1 and Unit 2 results • Year 12 - IA1, IA2 and IA3 results 	Year 4-6 only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English, Math and Science (Sem 1 and Term 3 results) – 6 marks • HASS, HPE and The Arts (Sem 1 only) • Technologies (Not included) • GPA calculated based on 9 subject marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generated through reporting data
SUBJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEARS 4-6	Subject Excellence Awards are presented to the highest achieving student for each learning area in each year level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English, Math and Science are based on Semester 1 and Term 3 results. • HASS, HPE and The Arts (Semester 1 only) • Technologies (not included as only reported on once per year at the end of Semester 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject achievement data

SUBJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEARS 7-9	Subject Excellence Awards are presented to the highest achieving student for each learning area in each year level for both Inspire and Core classes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 - Based on achievement data from Semester 1 reporting and Term 3 reporting for English, Maths & Science. For all other subjects – Semester 1 reporting only. • Year 8 - Based on achievement data from Semester 1 reporting and Term 3 reporting for English, Maths, Science & HPE. For all other subjects – Semester 1 reporting only • Year 9 - Based on achievement data from Semester 1 reporting and Term 3 reporting for all subjects except History and HPE which are based on semester 1 reporting only • An award goes to both a student in Inspire class and Core classes for each subject. <p><i>Note that IM is not included in academic excellence awards</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject data achievement
SUBJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEARS 10-12	Subject Excellence Awards are presented to the highest achieving student for each subject offered at each year level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 is based on achievement data from Semester 1 reporting and Term 3 reporting for all subjects. (<i>Not including IM</i>) • Year 11 is based on Unit 1 and Unit 2 results • Year 12 is based on IA1, IA2 and IA3 results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject achievement data
LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	School and community involvement with a demonstrated attainment of service to others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 10 to Year 12 • One student from Year 4 to Year 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self & Staff nominated • Panel selected
AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD	Recognises a student who demonstrates excellence in the following areas: academic achievement, leadership, sporting involvement and community involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 12 only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self & Staff nominated • Panel selected
MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL ROUNDER	Recognises a student who demonstrates excellence in the following areas: academic achievement, sporting involvement and community involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Student from Year 4 to Year 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self & Staff nominated • Panel Selected
INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARD	An outstanding Indigenous student demonstrating cultural pride, high academic achievement and actively contributing to the College community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Indigenous student from Year 4 to Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected
QATSIF YOUNG INDIGENOUS STUDENT LEADER AWARD	Awarded to an Indigenous student demonstrating outstanding leadership, is role model for other students, participates in school activities which enhances their cultural identity, demonstrates effort and behaviour of a C or above, must be “on track” to receive their QCE* by their Year 12 Graduation and has current school attendance of 85% or more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current QATSIF Scholarship student in Year 11 or 12. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected
PETRIE SHIELD	Recognising excellence in academic, community service/leadership and or sporting, musical or other school identified category.	<p><i>One student from each of the following year level groupings:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4-6 • Year 7-9 • Year 10-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel Selected
BANCROFT SHIELD	Recognising excellence and commitment in debating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Nominated • Panel Selected
ADF LONG TAN AWARD – YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 STUDENT	Recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one’s best, respect for others and “mateship”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 10 • One student from Year 12 • ADF stipulates that the recipient must be an Australian Citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen or an Australian Special Category Visa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected

ADF FUTURE INNOVATORS AWARD – YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 STUDENT	A student who demonstrates innovation and/or motivation in the learning area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 10 • One student from Year 12 • ADF stipulates that the recipient must be an Australian Citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen or an Australian Special Category Visa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected
SPIRIT OF THE ARTS AWARD	This award recognises students who demonstrate exemplary fostering and encouragement of younger students within 'The Arts'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from Year 7 to Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected
ARTIST OF THE YEAR	This award recognises a student who has demonstrated academic and performance excellence within 'The Arts'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 10-12 • One student from Year 4-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected
QUT EXECUTIVE DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS	Awarded to a student who demonstrates strong personal values and a passion for making a positive impact through their creative practice and leadership. Eligibility: QCAA The Arts senior subjects plus fashion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest average GPA across Arts Subjects
QUT EXECUTIVE DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Awarded to a student who leads with imagination, purpose, and strong values, using their talents to inspire collaboration, explore big ideas, and create positive impact in and beyond the classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest average GPA across Humanities Subjects
QUT DEAN'S AWARDS FOR ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS	This award recognises students in Year 11 and 12 with the best results in Engineering and Design.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 11 – Design • One student Year 11 – Engineering • One student from Year 12 – Design • One student Year 12 – Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest average GPA across Engineering and Design Subjects
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	<p>Highest performing student based on participation in female divisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of sporting teams represented • Number of competitions played • Level of competitions participated in • Number of MVP and age champion wins • Exemplary conduct – displaying the college values of choice, courage, and respect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 4 to Year 9 • One student from Year 10 to Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	<p>Highest performing student based on participation in male divisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of sporting teams represented • Number of competitions played • Level of competitions participated in • Number of MVP and age champion wins • Exemplary conduct – displaying the college values of choice, courage, and respect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student from Year 4 to Year 9 • One student from Year 10 to Year 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff nominated • Panel selected